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Hon. J. W. Sudd, of Springfield, Tenn., has been appointed Associate Justice of 11th.

A family of five people, living near Princeton, Ill., were stricken with insanity the same day.

Ben Harrison's loss is a great one to the White House. Harrison's loss is a great one to the White House.

It is reported that the Chinese representatives at Washington will be served with rats a la mode at all the White House receptions.

Capt. Sam M. Graves was elected an honorary member of the Press Association at its recent meeting. Joe Millhann and J. H. Milliken underwent the same honor.

Jay Gould has bought the "Tenn. Midland." This means perhaps that he has joined the O. V. While Jay is wandering around here, wouldn't it be well to draw his eye towards Hopkinsville?

Senator Blair, from the Committee on Education, has reported favorably to the Senate a proposition to submit to the people of the United States a constitutional amendment prohibiting the traffic in liquor.

It is rumored that Gov. Beckner is turning his toes for Joe Blackburn's shoes. We presume this is a lie, but were it otherwise, the governor would have to chop his pedal extremities with a meat ax before he could make a fit.

Judge Frank T. Reed, a staunch Republican, who ran against Gen. Bate for Governor of Tennessee in 1881, has sided on his party's tariff policy and announces that he is now for Cleveland and Thurman. He will stump Tenn. for the rose and the laurels.

The campaign in this county, from a Republican point of view, remains one of a familiar stanza, which runs this wise:

"Nigger's a nigger,
Figger's a figger;
All for the white man,
None for the nigger."

A scientist has discovered a curious regularity in the geographical distribution of certain virtues and vices. Intemperance is found north of the forty-third parallel; amatory aberrations south of the forty-fifth; financial extravagance in large seaports; thrift in pastoral highland regions.

The relative position of the Republican and Democratic parties on the question of taxation is thus clearly defined by the Christian Union, a religious journal of Republican proclivities:

Tax on tobacco. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.
Tax on alcohol. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.
Tax on property. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.
Tax on income. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.
Tax on inheritance. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.
Tax on gifts. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.
Tax on legacies. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.
Tax on estates. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.
Tax on profits. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.
Tax on dividends. Rep. Abolish. Dem. Reduce or abolish.

There is a floating vote of 10,000 in Indiana, according to the best estimates. This vote is the balance of power. Under ordinary circumstances the state is surely Democratic. If the hoodlums could be kept out of the fight, there is no question but that Cleveland would capture the hoosier state, but the bar! is the unknown quantity in the equation of election. Just how much it will affect the "donors" no one can estimate. This vote is predisposed towards Democracy, and it is not certain by a jug full that it will prefer "Benjamin and the bar!" to Cleveland and the bandana.

The recent session of the State Press Association evinced the high moral and social culture of the profession. At the Danville banquet nothing flowed but pure water, and the boys did not complain either, as it was exactly to their taste. The speakers of our state are, in the main, a high-minded, whole-souled, genial, talented set of christian gentlemen. The knicker and blarney have been carefully rooted out, and a press convention now might be easily mistaken for a ministerial gathering or a meeting of stanch business men. The character of the press is largely representative, and we dare say the people of Kentucky do not suffer at the hands of the boys who ride the tripod.

Louisville Times: All this stuff that we hear about Ben Harrison's ancestry reminds one of an incident that occurred in the "Penny" district in Southern Kentucky back in the fifties, when the spring muster and neighborhood horse show were held at the same time and place. On the occasion allotted to there were two rival stallions on the ground exhibited by their respective owners. One was a magnificent animal, with head erect and mane and tail flowing and coat as glossy as satin, but without a pedigree; the other was a peaked, hony, mis-shapen mistake of a horse, but his pedigree was all that could be ordered. The admiration of the crowd of strangers was evidently bestowed upon the more showy animal, and the owner of the other in a rage finally exclaimed, "D-n-a horse without a pedigree," to which the rival responded, "And d-n-a pedigree without a horse." Cleveland may not have as much of a pedigree as Ben Harrison, but he has the admiration of the strangers and will get there in great shape.

TOO MANY DOPES.

The "Miss. River and Cumberland Gap," and the "Cairo, Tenn. River and Cumberland Gap," are two names for the same road. Col. Joe Ford is managing the first and Col. Neale the second. The road is one of the very best that has ever been projected through this county, and commands itself to every sensible man's judgment. In this connection we will not consider the probability of the road being constructed at an early date. Both of these gentlemen are earnestly at work at their plans, and both seem confident of speedy success. That our readers may have a comparative view of the schemes, we reproduce the propositions.

Col. Ford wants \$200,000 from this county and \$100,000 from Trigg, the money to be paid in installments as the road is built, under the direction of a board of supervisors elected by the counties.

Col. Neale asks a Christian county for \$200,000 and the right of way through the county—\$100,000 to be paid when the road is operating between Hopkinsville and Cairo, and \$100,000 when it is completed to the Todd county line. He also wants \$100,000 for the survey to be repaid in one of the bonds issued by the county on the road, when it is running.

As this proposition has never before been made public we desire to state that Col. Neale agrees to begin work at Hopkinsville and Cairo simultaneously within six months after our subsidy is voted. He agrees for our people to arrange the details of the contract to suit their pleasure and guarantee that he can place the bonds securely and promptly.

This substantially is the two propositions. The two Colonels are in no way competitors. Col. Neale will not consent for his offer to come before the people as long as Ford is in the field. This much, however, is clear from the people: they should at once make a choice between these gentlemen. We do not want "too many cooks to spoil our broth." A decision should be speedily reached. There is no use of brooding over a thing a year and then do what could have been done with a week's consideration. The sentiment of this community could easily manifest itself in such a manner that it would unhorse one or the other of these jokers. We do not propose to prejudice the public against either; we simply make the point that a decision should be made and made at once. Let the citizens meeting sound the trumpet next week.

In conclusion we desire to say let us sit these plans as quick as they come and teach railroaders we are strictly business. We want no gerry-mandering, like the O. V.iasco. The sooner we strangle the snakes about the cradle, the sooner Hercules will arise. The "citizens committee" should take these plans up and "knock 'em silly" if they are no good. Thus we can find down to what we are able to do, and what we can do, and what we will do. "We live in deeds, not thoughts; in acts, not words," and there is little use in existing in a dream while we might be living in an act. The time has come for a crisis, and if the people will pull all together, they will get a road.

Ex. Gov. J. Proctor Knott and Hon. Joseph E. McDonald are in Evansville taking evidence in the case of the State of Indiana vs. the State of Kentucky, now pending in the United States Supreme Court, regarding the claims of both States to what is known as Green River Island and the territory lying between that and the Indiana shore. The matter has been in controversy ever since the admission of Indiana into the Union. Several attempts have been made to settle the matter, but they have all proven unsuccessful. Kentucky has virtually been in possession of the whole thing, but the island at all ordinary stages of the water is attached to the Indiana shore. There is no channel and no land on the Indiana side of the island except at high water.

Very few people have any idea of the vast acres of Government land held by alien land-holders in the United States. The largest tract, 1,500,000 acres, is held by the Holland Company, of New Mexico. An English syndicate holds 3,000,000 acres in Texas; Sir Edward Reid and a syndicate in Florida own 2,000,000 acres; 1,800,000 acres belong to an English syndicate in Mississippi, 1,700,000 to the Marquis of Tweeddale, 1,300,000 to the Phillips-McCormick Company, of London, and 1,000,000 to a German syndicate. These comprise the larger land-holders. There are, however, a score or more of persons and syndicates owning less than 7,000,000 acres. The grand total foots up to 20,775,000 acres of Government land held by aliens in the United States.

Judge A. M. Pulliam, of Harboursburg, is one of the most despised men in Kentucky to-day. He called James Miller, one of the wealthiest citizens of Breckinridge county, into his office and presented him a note to sign, which was a confession of criminal relations with his (Pulliam's) wife and demanding \$5,000 hush money for the same. Miller refusing the black-mailer drew a revolver and shot him to death. Pulliam is now in the Louisville jail, being carried there to escape a mob. He deserves hanging. A man who would speculate on his wife's dishonor, or blackmail her pure name for money, or assassinate a fellow-man in such cold blood, deserves the gallows on either of the charges.

HIDE ISSUES.

Side issues are always hazardous. Eve was a side issue, and Eve came to grief. The pathetic Col. Sellers is a monument to side issues. In politics the side issue is a favorite device, and he is apt to want to organize the country on it. If he cannot force his own party into immediate recognition of his return he resorts to the side issue for comfort. Here is the American party, which wants restricted immigration; the Industrial Reform, Union and United Labor parties, which want respectively some special defect in the capital and labor question remedied: the Woman Suffragists, that want the ladies to vote and ride astraddle; the Prohibitionists and a number of incipient reformers—all clamoring for recognition. All of these parties hold to some truth, some idea good enough in itself, but not broad and comprehensive and fundamental enough to hypothesize a new party upon. There is a vast difference between a policy and a principle, between a mere expediency and a doctrine of government. A man may be a prohibitionist, a woman suffragist, a restricted immigrationist, and at the same time neither a Democrat or Republican. These are mere policies and they do not contradict the fundamental principles of government as set forth by either party. Whether a party shall adopt a given policy to meet a given expediency or not, is a question for its own wisdom to determine; but for the adherents of this policy to desert the party for not being responsive to their demands, is folly, for the very reason that their policy is temporary and dies with its fulfillment while the party principles endure to the end.

Thus, it is the part of wisdom for reformers to work their reform in their respective parties and not outside of them. The side issue, because it is a side issue, destroys all hope of success, and at the same time it enervates the principles which these disciples claim to have while they desert the camp. From the very nature of our government there can hardly be more than two political parties, and as the people consider the perpetuity of the Union paramount, they should cling to their parties, honestly answering this one question—"Which best serve the nature and destiny of our country?"

Public Speaking.

The candidates for the offices of Judge of the Common Pleas Court and Sheriff of Christian county will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places, viz:

Carter's Strange Death.

The death of Mr. Dan Carter, in the Elmo neighborhood, last Saturday, was attended by many peculiar circumstances. In speaking of the matter the Tobacco Leaf, of Tuesday, says:

"We understand that he had been complaining for several days, but that he continued to look after his farm up to Friday evening, at which time we understand he intimated to his brother-in-law, Henry Moore, that he had a premonition of his approaching dissolution. This Mr. Moore treated as a joke and tried to laugh him out of it, but the idea was so firmly fixed on Mr. Carter's mind that he wrote his will and instructed the old colored woman mentioned above what to do in case anything unusual occurred. Mr. Carter took his bed Saturday morning, and later in the day when his housekeeper went to his room to see if he needed anything, she found him in a dying condition."

When the announcement of his death reached this city Monday it was attended by certain rumors which the city press suppressed because nothing definite could be learned. We have since heard that Mr. Carter was disappointed in love affair and took the matter much to heart. He was one of the most prominent and most worthy citizens of the county, and his family and friends are deeply grieved at his untimely death.

CROFTON.

CROFTON, Ky., July 11.—Miss Nora Ruhl, of Union county, stopped a few days with friends here last week on her way home from Mammoth Cave. Mrs. M. G. McLeod and little daughter, of Earlington, are visiting relatives here this week. O. S. Brown, of your city, spent a few hours here yesterday. J. M. Condit and Charlie Dalin, who have been very ill for a week of dysentery, are improving. Mrs. Lucy Brown has been very sick for a week. Miss Lila Rice, of White Plains, is visiting relatives here, very much to the gratification of a young man who has had a faraway look for sometime. J. C. Bowling is confined to his bed with continued fever. Miss Julia Abbot, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., who has been visiting Mrs. Nanine Prouse, left to-day for your city to visit the family of J. P. Prouse and other friends. The officers and teachers of the Union Sunday School will arrange soon about a Sunday school picnic for the children, under the management of Prof. A. G. Beckum. The little children may expect a good time. Beck.

Two Valuable CHRISTIAN COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE.

At the residence of James H. Houch, deceased, I will offer for sale the east end of the Court House in Hopkinsville, Ky., on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1888.

About 11 o'clock A. M., two valuable farms belonging to the estate and directed by his Will to be sold for division among his heirs. Both farms are situated in Christian County, Kentucky, on the Nashville Road, about four miles south-east of Banksville, and about one mile from Coker Station, on the Henderson Division of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

NO. 1. Is the old thoroughbreded on the North side of the Nashville Road. It is well improved and in a high state of cultivation, is well watered and contains by recent survey about 20 acres.

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7-10-1m.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of

Planters Bank,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

June 30, 1888.

RESOURCES:
Notes and Bills Discounted \$102,191 95
Real Estate for Rent 3,247 46
Due other banks 2,500 00
Stocks and Bonds 1,000 00
Cash 21,750 42
Total \$129,689 83

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock \$50,000 00
Individual Deposits 165,046 99
Due other banks 2,500 00
Overdrafts 10,000 00
Dividend No. 2, this day 3,250 00
Fixed Set Aside for Taxes 651 75
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W. L. TIDDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 2nd, 1888.
J. I. LANDS, Notary Public C. C.

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On account of the Death of our Mr. M. Frankel, we offer our entire Stock at Prime Eastern Cost TO WIND UP OUR BUSINESS.

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M. Frankel & Sons.

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We also have an elegant line of Spring Hats in all Colors, that we invite the Young Men to inspect before buying. Our Line of Spring and Summer Furnishing Goods are now Complete. We respectfully invite one and all to see us.
Don't Buy Second-Class Goods,
Don't Pay Two Prices For What You Buy,
Don't Fail to See Our New Stock,
Don't Forget Our Prices are Way, Way Down.
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ACT WISELY

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To buy of us after seeing the prices and Examining the Quality of our goods, you can't resist them. It is impossible to better elsewhere.

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Can be found. We get the Choice of the Best Goods on the Market and the ready Command of Cash to purchase with enables me to buy at

Prices Wonderfully Low. We are always ready to see you and show you our astonishing bargains of

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RESPECTFULLY,

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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1888.

SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. John Young is visiting in Decatur, Ala.

Mrs. H. P. Eager is visiting friends at Pembrooke.

Joe. Feland visited Nashville, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. G. Buckner has returned from Henderson.

Miss Anne L. Parks, of Hechard, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. W. F. Hinkle.

Miss Tracie Haller, of Texas, is visiting Miss Mattie Hickman.

Miss Rosa Steinhagen is spending a few days with Mrs. C. G. Layne.

Mrs. C. S. Timothy left yesterday for Chattanooga on a visit to relatives.

Misses Sue Buckner and Jennie Lewis are visiting friends in the county.

Mrs. M. A. Leavelle and Mrs. Helle Alexander have returned from Princeton.

Mrs. E. Sullivan, of Clarksville, is visiting the family of J. C. Shannahan.

Mrs. R. P. Stevens and daughter, Miss Helle, are visiting friends in the county.

Misses Annie and Mary Barbour and Jennie Meas leave for Cincinnati tomorrow.

Miss Annie Helle Monroe and Miss Clark, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Helle Leavelle.

Misses Mary Bell and Annie Tandy returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Corydon.

Misses Gertrude Iramham and Sallie Lynne and Willie Iramham went to Crofton yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Graham left Wednesday for Virginia to spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mr. W. H. Davis and family, who moved to California about a year ago, have returned to this county to live.

Miss Bertie Morrison, who has been visiting Mrs. George Herndon has returned to her home in New York state.

Mrs. M. A. Hillman, of Trigg County, passed through the city Wednesday, en route home from Birmingham.

Edgar Reed, passenger agent of the M. & O. R. R., spent Wednesday in the city, advertising half fare rates to Arkansas and Texas, July 21, 25 and 26. Particulars in advertising column.

Ministers

Teachers and parents buy "The Child's Bible," as the best work of the kind that is published. The Rev. J. N. Prestidge, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, writes: "The Child's Bible is the execution of a happy idea. It applies a real want. It is certain to make the Bible attractive to the young." We ask parents to examine this beautiful volume.

Still Further Promotion.

It will be a source of gratification to the many friends of Mr. Jno. W. Logsdon, to learn that he has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent, of the Nashville, Florence and Sheffield division of the L. & N., with headquarters at Florence. The people of Hopkinsville are attached to Jno. and wish him well in his new field of labor, and only look for an additional step up the ladder at some early date.

THE SICK.

Mr. M. H. King, of the Newstead neighborhood, is quite sick with flux.

Mr. J. J. Hooser has been confined to his room several days.

Mrs. Engene Coleman of the Church Hill neighborhood is quite sick.

Mrs. Susan West, who has been ill at Mr. J. Glass' the past few days, we are glad to say is better.

Rev. George Campbell came home from Henderson Wednesday afternoon ill with flux. He will spend his period of convalescence at home.

The burying ground at Church Hill has been open now only a year and contains the remains of two grown persons and thirteen children.

The little child of Mr. Thos. Catts, of Henderson, was buried at Church Hill Wednesday, having died the day before of flux. This is the sixth child Mr. Catts has recently lost with this disease.

Last Saturday's Vote.

At the primary last Saturday the precincts cast the following vote for W. T. Ellis for Congress: Hopkinsville No. 1—126, Hopkinsville No. 2—203, Fruit Hill No. 1—166, Fruit Hill No. 2—45, Longview 16, Crofton 33, Stuart 17, Mt. Vernon 10, Casky 10, Hamby 6, Pembroke 70, Beverly 14, Lafayette 21, Bennett 20, Kelly 10, Barker's Mill 15—total 684. Wilsons, Seates Mill, Hainbridge, Union School House 1 and 2, and Garrettsburg had not been heard from at last accounts. Daviess county cast 1,353 votes for Ellis Saturday. None of the other counties have been heard from. The district executive committee meets at Sobree tomorrow to compare the returns and declare Capt. Ellis the Democratic nominee for Congress.

KIDS AND THEIR.

George Dalton has the contract to build the Trenton Old Fellows hall.

See writ of election for constables and magistrates in another column.

First-class easy running rockers for sale cheap at C. W. Ducker's.

The Chapter will meet Tuesday night for work in the Royal Arch degree.

The Y. W. C. T. U. gave a delightful lawn party at Mr. George Dalton's last night.

The district Good Templars convention will meet in this city next November.

LOST—Collecting hook and list of delinquents. Return to City Pharmacy, or James Cook.

The K. of P. lodge was invited to attend the organization of a new lodge in Uniontown last night.

The young folks were given a delightful entertainment at Mr. R. L. Boniware's Tuesday night.

Wallace Warfield has accepted the position with A. G. Bush vacated recently by T. W. Duncan.

The rain interfered with the Methodist picnic Tuesday which was postponed till next week. The date will be duly announced.

This county is entitled to four tributes in the State Agricultural College to be dispensed by the County Judge or Representative.

An elegant entertainment was given at West Union church last night for the benefit of the proposed Presbyterian church at Tracey.

Caldwell & Randle have the contract to put the iron cornice on the court house and are now at work on the job. The contract calls for \$975.

Mr. Sevier Wood had a fine horse injured this week by being struck in the eye by a collar worn by another animal. He had just refused \$325 for the horse.

The Fourth quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church beginning to-night and continuing over Sunday. Presiding Elder G. H. Hayes will preach to-night.

Mr. Clifton Ferrill has gone to the mountains of East Tenn. with a Vanderbilt professor and a company of amateur geologists. He will be absent several weeks watching sparks from his hammer.

James Phillips and James Crosby of the Mud River Coal Mines, in Muhlenburg county, were in the city Tuesday trying to hire one hundred miners. They contracted with quite a number of laborers.

The court house pump is out of fix. We have the proper veneration for the old pump and it would hardly be considered heretical for the Council to order it to be put in working trim.

On July 10, 1831, just 57 years ago, Tuesday, Mr. James Little, of this city, was married to Miss A. Carson, of Elkton. They are both still in reasonable health, considering their ages, he being 85 and she nearing her 77th birthday.

The two Mormon Elders Shipp and Worthington had an appointment to preach at the court house last night. They delivered discourses at Liberty church near Meyerly, last Sunday, and expect to preach at Herndon in a day or two.

Conductor L. H. Waltz, who runs the local freight between here and Earlinton, is one of the most trusted and efficient men in the employ of the L. & N. He is not only popular with the fraternity and the public, but he is distinguished by running one of the best paying trains on this division.

At the meeting of the State Grand Council of Good Samaritans and D. of S., at Harborton, last week, Rev. James L. Allenworth, colored, was elected State Grand Orator, and J. H. Jones and Rev. Allenworth were appointed delegates to the National Grand Council to meet in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 25th.

Complaint has reached us of boys and young men bathing on Sundays in Little River within the corporate limits of the town. Ladies are frequently subjected to unmentionable sights. The police should collect a few bundles of clothes next Sunday and leave the bathers to call in the primitive fig-leaf to shield and protect them.

Mr. W. B. Davis returned from San Diego, Cal., Tuesday. He says the climate out there is fine, but that "Old Kentucky" is good enough for him. We understand that our old friend Mr. James D. Hayes will return in a few weeks, and it is probable that others of the Hopkinsville colony will come with him. Mr. Davis says that California is safe for Cleveland, and that bets of \$100 to \$50 are freely offered on the Democratic ticket. The California Republicans are very much discouraged at the outlook.

Mrs. John O. Hnat, will be the associate presiding teacher at the Female College next session, the other members of the faculty remaining as last year. Prof. J. W. Tinsel encouraged to believe that his patronage will be increased, as the aggregation of skill and experience in his faculty can not fail to attract the attention of young ladies desiring an education. Special care will henceforth be given to the primary department. A large graduating class will be conducted through an interesting course of study, and the college promises to flourish in every way next year.

At the instance of Assistant Superintendent Newbold, C. S. Thompson, a conductor on the Henderson division, was arrested at Nashville, Wednesday, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Thompson was taking subscriptions for the widow of a railroad man, who was recently killed, and retained some of the money for his own use. Thompson says he is innocent and can explain matters satisfactorily.

Mr. H. C. Richards had on display, at Jones & Co's yesterday, a phenomenal flower. It had the appearance of a red-hot poker, and the coloring was so perfect as to deceive the eye at first glance. The plant came from Mrs. C. A. Crenshaw's, at Roaring Springs, but was originally brought from Philadelphia.

Willie, son of Mr. James Yancey, fell from a horse, on Main street, yesterday, and was tramped on by the animal. At first it was thought he was seriously hurt, but Dr. Bell attended him immediately and pronounced that he was in no danger.

At a colored festival at Vaughn's grove, Saturday night, two men got into a fight and one shot the other in the left breast. We could not learn the names of the pugilists, but the wounded man is on the road to recovery.

Mr. W. W. Fugate, of Lafayette, has accepted a situation with Jones & Co. Mr. Fugate has had extensive experience as a merchant, and will make a valuable addition to our business circle.

The Russellville Herald says: "Miss Flora Trice, of Hopkinsville, was the most beautiful lady at the Mammoth Cave during the session of the State Teachers' Association."

Mr. J. H. Fugate, of Silvertown, Cal., a former resident of Lafayette, died last Friday at his western home. He was in his 43 year.

The Old Point excursion affords an excellent opportunity for those who want to visit relatives in Virginia. See particulars in another column.

P. A. Watkins, of the lively neighborhood, has finished threshing his crop of wheat, 145 acres, making 4,000 bushels.

Mrs. Laura Porter, of Neho, Hopkins county, has accepted the position of matron in Bethel Female College.

When you dispose of your wheat don't forget to drop around and take the KENTUCKIAN for a year.

Higgins-Dabney.

Mr. Edward Higgins, of Denver, Col., and Miss Carrie Dabney were quietly married at the home of the bride, in Cadiz, Tuesday. The groom is a young gentleman of excellent capacity, and the bride is one of the most lovely young ladies in Trigg county. They left immediately for Chicago, St. Louis, Manitou Springs and other points of interest. The following is a list of the bridal presents.

Gold watch set with rubies and diamonds, present from the groom; after dinner coffee set (Limoges ware); Mr. and Mrs. Hott. Crenshaw, Cadiz, Ky.; Set solid silver fruit knives, pearl handles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dabney, Cadiz, Ky.; Set after dinner coffee spoons, oxidized silver handles, carved bowls, Miss Ora Clark, Paducah; Set solid silver tea spoons, Hly of the valley handles, Miss Annie Dabney, Cadiz; Solid silver cups and ladle, bride's mother; Frosted silver sugar spoon, Miss Lullie Clark, Paducah; Solid silver shoe buttoner, Miss Etta Greenwood, Hopkinsville; Silver sugar spoon, gold bowl, Mrs. D. H. Merritt, Hopkinsville; Push toilet set, hand painted, Mrs. Hube Rowland, Paducah; Push toilet case, medallion set with pearls, Mrs. Cornelia Averitt, Cadiz; Push and satin work box, Miss Sue Pursey, Cadiz; Solid silver berry spoon, Miss Sallie Pursey, Cadiz; Handsome willow and satin work basket, Little Susan Crenshaw, Cadiz; Push handkerchief sachet, Mrs. Amanda Street; Set linen napkins, etched in red, Mrs. Pettus, Alabama; Silver glove buttoner, Mrs. H. C. Dawese, Cincinnati; Fatherly Tassie Tassie, handsomely bound in Morocco, Mrs. Dan McAllister, Columbus; Gold pen with pearl handle, Miss Bettie Barker, Cadiz; Push pin cushion, Little Jennie Dabney, Cadiz; \$200, Mrs. Susanna Dabney, Cadiz, Ky.

The Handsome Man's Fate.

Monday night George Williams arrived in this city from Glasgow with a letter from an official there to Chief Higgestaff, asking him to assist Williams to find his wife. The two made a vigorous search and finally discovered her at Mrs. Shad Owens.

The meeting of the long separated couple was kind but business like and resulted in an agreement to join hands again for life.

Last March Mrs. Williams tired of the cruel treatment of her husband and eloped with one Bob Webb. This run-away came to this city where he worked as a carpenter till last week, when he consented to go to Glasgow with the woman to get her child. They secured the child, but in the flight Webb was caught and jailed in Glasgow, but Mrs. Williams came to this city.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Glasgow with the child, a bright, dizen-haired boy three years of age. They were not used to railroad travel, and but for the kindness of Chief Higgestaff in assisting them on the train they would probably be here yet.

Railroad Meeting To-night.

A meeting of prominent citizens will be held in the Commercial Club rooms, at 8 o'clock to-night, to consider the Calro & Tenn. River railroad proposition.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION TO OLD POINT COMFORT ON THE SEASHORE.

August 8th the Date.

The Chesapeake & Ohio announces that on Wednesday, August 8th, a special train will run under the auspices of the company from the line of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Company, Western Division, to Old Point Comfort on the seashore.

The train will be composed of the handsomest day coaches and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars, and will be under the direct supervision of Mr. W. J. Berg, General Traveling Agent of the company, who so attentively looked after the comfort of the Hopkinsville party last year both individually and collectively and who added much to the pleasure of the trip.

It is the intention to make this the most attractive excursion ever run from Kentucky; ample provisions will be made for passengers so that none of the cars will be crowded.

A year ago when the first excursion was run to Old Point, there were only a few along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio who were familiar with the trip, but as all who went on last year's excursion have been praising it, the most enthusiastic terms, the great Atlantic Coast Resort is now as well known in Kentucky and Tennessee as it is in the Eastern States.

There are several features of this trip which specially commend themselves to pleasure seekers: First, in the scenery along the route, the Chesapeake & Ohio is the most celebrated of American Railways. The canons of New River, the barriers of the Alleghenies, the Battle Fields of Virginia and the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah, need no comment. Old Point Comfort is situated on Hampton Roads, the largest Harbor on the Atlantic Coast. The Hygeia Hotel, at Old Point Comfort, covers more ground than any other seashore resort. The surf bathing is excellent and perfectly safe. Fortress Monroe, America's great military training school, is within a stones-throw of the Hotel. The National Soldiers Home and the Indian Normal School at Hampton are reached by a fifteen minutes drive. Norfolk, Portsmouth and Gosport Navy Yards are reached in three quarters of an hour across Hampton roads. Virginia Beach and Ocean View, on the Atlantic Coast east of Norfolk, are within an hours ride from that city. Newport News, at the head of Hampton Roads Harbor, near the scene of the great Naval Encounter between the Merrimack and the Monitor, is only eight miles distant from Old Point, and Hotel Warwick at Newport News is not surpassed by any other seashore resort.

There are a great many attractions along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio and as stop-overs will be granted on the excursion tickets, they may all be visited.

Richmond, the Capital of the late Confederacy, is among the chief attractions. It is specially interesting in relics of the late war.

Luray Caverns and Natural Bridge are only a short distance from the main line of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and side-trip tickets will be sold in connection with the excursion.

Other cheap side trips have been arranged specially for this Excursion among them being the trip to New York and return, either by the Old Dominion Steamship Company from Old Point or by the Cape Charles Rail Route through the Delaware Peninsula; to Boston and return by steamship; to Baltimore and return by bay line steamers up Chesapeake Bay; and to Washington City and return by the Potomac River Steamers up the Potomac River.

White Sulphur Springs, the largest American mountain resort with a Hotel capable of accommodating 2500 people, is immediately on the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio, at the Heights of the Alleghenies.

Special rates will be made at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, to those presenting excursion tickets.

The Special Train will start out from Dycsburg, Tenn. at 4:30 a. m. August 8th and will pass Nortonville at 11:12 a. m. connecting with the L. & N. train from this city at 9:52. Arriving at Alderson, in the Alleghenies, for breakfast at 9 A. M., and at Charlottesville for dinner at 3:20 P. M., reaching Richmond at 8:45 P. M., and Old Point Comfort at 9:15 P. M.

A representative of the Hygeia Hotel will join the train at Richmond and will assign rooms to passengers on the train so that upon arrival at the Hotel they may go at once to their rooms without confusion.

The round trip rate from Nortonville will only be \$14, which places it within reach of all. Tickets will be good going only on the seashore special August 8th and will be good to return on any regular passenger train until September 5th. No stop-over privileges will be allowed going, but stop-overs can be made at any station between Lexington, Ky. and Old Point Comfort returning.

Those who desire to go with the excursion should leave their names at once with W. A. Wilgus at the South Kentucky office so as to have arrangements made for their accommodation, and secure berth on sleeper. An elegant Pullman day coach will be set on the side track at this depot for the Hopkinsville party, so as to insure perfect comfort. Names are being handed in every day and if you intend going it will be best not to delay.

Henry, a three year old son of Mr. J. C. Adecock, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock of flux. He was buried at Mr. W. E. Adecock's Wednesday.

Charley Lipstine Absent.

Tuesday night Charley Lipstine was on his way home from the store when he was approached in a insulting manner by a negro near the depot. Charley responded in a tart manner when the negro rushed at him with an open knife and slashed his vest in several places, Lipstine trusting to his heels to get him out of danger. In a few minutes he "fixed" himself and returned in search of the assailant, but the fellow had skipped.

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Don't pay 50 cents per 100 lbs. for Lake Ice when you can buy Manufactured Ice, which is the purest and best, at 25 cents per 100 lbs. delivered. ELLIS ICE CO.

The contract for putting on the tin roofing of the Cadiz Bank was awarded to CALDWELL & RANDLE.

A Good Thing.

Mr. Sterling paid us a visit and in a very short time showed that wonderful invention, the National Garment Cutter, which is a surprise within itself to see how simple and practical and yet so complete. Cutting all kinds of clothing for men, women and children, including draperies and full trimmings, and showing their make up so plainly that anyone can learn it. It cannot be otherwise than correct, as the theory rests upon principles that are ever valid, ever imperative and ever the same. It is certainly a necessary companion of every sewing machine, as all will admit when the cutting and fitting is complete more than half of the work is done. The price being within the reach of all and the money it saves the purchaser, it is certainly destined to reach the home of every family in the land. The cutting school now in progress in this city, under the management of J. C. the National Garment Cutter Company, teaching our ladies a most valuable art, that will make them self-reliant through life, is undoubtedly one of the best institutions that ever entered our city.—Howling Green Democrat.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., April 21.

I recommend the National Garment Cutter to all tailors who do their own sewing. It makes the most perfect fitting garment of any system now in use. The Voice of the Fashion is published quarterly and keeps you posted on eastern styles. It is very cheap and gives you the best work. For my part I would not do without it for \$25. I wish you the very best of success.

Yours truly, DAISY ANDERSON.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., April 25, 1888.

I can conscientiously recommend your system as being all you claim for it, and find it easy to learn and perfect in results, and think a household is not complete without the cutter.

Mrs. A. C. BIDDLE.

WRIT OF ELECTION.

Know ye that a vacancy has occurred in the Hopkinsville, Longview, Hamby and Kelly districts for the office of Constable, and that the Union School House district of a vacancy has occurred for the office of magistrate. It is therefore ordered that an election to fill said offices be and is hereby called on a poll opened on Monday, August 20, 1888. This writ is issued for the purpose of filling the expired term of Constable and Magistrate and the regular term of Constables. This day may, 1888.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JNO. W. HENDERSON is a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of Christian County.

We are authorized to announce JAMES HENDERSON as a candidate for the position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce MONSIEUR W. P. as a candidate for Sheriff, election in August.

D. G. WILEY is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election first Monday in August, 1888.

We are authorized to announce T. G. HANBERRY as an Independent Republican candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the polls the first Monday in August.

We are authorized to announce George G. HENDLEY as a candidate for the Office of Constable in the Hopkinsville District. Election first Monday in August.

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